

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cyclone separating apparatus comprising:

a first cyclone separating dust from dust-ladened air;

a plurality of second cyclones centrifugally separating fine dust particles from air which is first separated at the first cyclone; and

a dust collecting unit detachably connected to the first and the second cyclones, and separately collects large dust particles separated at the first cyclone and fine dust particles separated at the second cyclone, wherein the dust collecting unit comprises:

a first dust receptacle for collecting dust separated at the first cyclone; and

a second dust receptacle for collecting dust separated at the second cyclone.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim [[2]] 1, wherein the first and the second dust receptacles include a cylindrical shape.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim [[3]] 1, wherein the first dust receptacle is ~~disposed inside~~ integrally formed with the second dust receptacle, ~~and is integrally formed therewith.~~

Claim 5 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 4, wherein the first dust receptacle includes a first sealing member at an upper part, which is hermetically connected to the first cyclone, and

the second dust receptacle includes a second sealing member at an upper part, which is hermetically connected to the second cyclone.

Claim 6 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 5, wherein the first and the second dust receptacles, respectively, include at least one transparent or translucent part on sidewalls thereof.

Claim 7 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 6, wherein the second dust receptacle includes a handle on the sidewall.

Claims 8-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 3, wherein the cyclone separating apparatus further comprises:

an inflow and outflow cover formed at a top of the first and the second cyclones, and fluidly-connects the first and the second cyclones; and

a cyclone cover formed over the inflow and outflow cover.

Claim 12 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 11, wherein the cyclone cover includes a cone shape which opens upwards and downwards.

Claim 13 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 12, wherein the second cyclones are disposed on an outer circumference of the first cyclone to enclose the first cyclone, and the first cyclone is integrally formed with the second cyclones.

Claim 14 (Original): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 13, wherein cyclone partitions are formed between the respective second cyclones.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A vacuum cleaner comprising:

- a cleaner body drawing-in dust-laden air, and generating a suction force;
- a suction brush fluidly-connected to the cleaner body to draw-in dust from a cleaning surface using the suction force; and
- a cyclone separating apparatus formed in the cleaner body, wherein the cyclone separating apparatus comprises:
 - a first cyclone separating dust from dust-laden air;
 - a plurality of second cyclones centrifugally separating fine dust particles from air which is first separated at the first cyclone; and
 - a dust collecting unit detachably connected to the first and the second cyclones, and separately collecting large dust particles separated at the first cyclone and fine dust particles separated at the second cyclone,

wherein the dust collecting unit comprises:

a first dust receptacle for collecting dust separated at the first cyclone; and

a second dust receptacle for collecting dust separated at the second cyclone.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (New): The vacuum cleaner of claim 15, wherein the first receptacle is integrally formed with the second receptacle.

Claim 18 (New): The cyclone separating apparatus of claim 15, wherein the first and the second dust receptacles each include at least one transparent or translucent part on at least one sidewall thereof.